

New Formative Assessment Coaches

APPLICATION



Professional Development Initiative 2011–2012

The Michigan Department of Education, together with Measured Progress, is excited to announce the fourth year of a professional development initiative, Formative Assessment for Michigan Educators (FAME). The primary purpose of this initiative is to establish a foundation and process that will promote teacher collaboration and planning for effective formative assessment practices in the classroom. The model relies on building a cadre of Michigan educators to serve as coaches for site-based learning teams of administrators and teachers in Michigan schools.

Through face-to-face trainings and via distance technologies (e.g., social networking, webinars, and an interactive website), coaches are trained to provide job-embedded support for learning teams. Coaches work with learning teams to create a collaborative learning environment in which team members investigate, implement, and sustain effective formative assessment practices in their classrooms.

We are looking for YOU!

- Do you have a history of successful collaboration and enjoy supporting classroom teachers?
- Are you as an educator (teacher, administrator, district leader) looking to gain personal and professional growth in coaching and *The Formative Assessment Process*?
- Are you willing to commit to and work with a team of classroom teachers to create a collaborative learning environment?

Join this statewide professional development initiative and work with a learning team to facilitate learning of effective formative assessment practices. Requirements of time and commitment for this program include:

- ♦ Recruiting a learning team of six to eight teachers (with an administrator option)
- ♦ Attending a spring informational webinar and planning a spring meeting with your learning team.
- ♦ Attending one day of face-to-face training with your team. There are eight site and date options for attending Formative Assessment: Launching into Learning.
- ♦ Attending Cognitive Coaching Seminars®: Days 1–4, [read more](#).
- ♦ Facilitating monthly learning team meetings and 1-on-1 coaching conversations with team members.
- ♦ Attending and participating in various webinars throughout the year (beginning in Spring 2011).
- ♦ Collaborating with the Michigan Department of Education and Measured Progress to help the program grow and improve.

The formative assessment coach plays a critical role in the success of a learning team. Please give careful consideration to the requirements of, and commitment to, the initiative. There are 60 open slots for the 2011–12 coach cohort.

Please review the dates in the document: [2011–2012 Training Sites and Dates](#).

Complete the information below:

Do you anticipate coaching a team with teachers from schools considered to be “high-priority”? (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure
Are you applying to coach an existing formative assessment learning team	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure

Please Note: Applicants who are selected will be notified by the Michigan Department of Education with instructions on how to register for Cognitive CoachingSM and Formative Assessment: Launching into Learning.

Applicant Name	
Title/Role	ISD/District Name
School Name	Phone
E-mail	

By submitting this application, your form will be sent to Kimberly Young, Michigan Department of Education, Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability for review. For questions please contact: Kimberly Young, Michigan; e-mail: youngk1@michigan.gov, phone: 517.373.0988

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Deadline: April 29, 2011

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Formative Assessment for Michigan Educators

2011–2012 TRAINING SITES AND DATES



Cognitive Coaching Foundation Seminar® Days 1–4

(For new coaches and returning coaches who have not yet completed Cognitive CoachingSM Days 1–4)

Site Options	Dates	Training	Location
Option 1	8/23/2011	Cognitive Coaching SM Days 1 & 2	Gratiot-Isabella RESD (Winding Brook Centre)
	8/24/2011		
	12/8/2011	Cognitive Coaching SM Days 3 & 4	Gratiot-Isabella RESD (Winding Brook Centre)
	12/9/2011		
Option 2	9/13/2011	Cognitive Coaching SM Days 1 & 2	Washtenaw ISD
	9/14/2011		
	1/17/2012	Cognitive Coaching SM Days 3 & 4	Washtenaw ISD
	1/18/2012		
Option 3	9/29/2011	Cognitive Coaching SM Days 1 & 2	Kent ISD
	9/30/2011		
	1/19/2012	Cognitive Coaching SM Days 3 & 4	Kent ISD
	1/20/2012		

Cognitive Coaching Foundation Seminar® Days 5–8

(For returning coaches who have completed Cognitive CoachingSM Days 1–4)

Site Options	Dates	Training	Location
Option 1	9/15/2011	Cognitive Coaching SM Days 5 & 6	Gratiot-Isabella RESD (Winding Brook Centre)
	9/16/2011		
	10/6/2011	Cognitive Coaching SM Days 7 & 8	Gratiot-Isabella RESD (Mahoney Bldg.)
	10/7/2011		

Adaptive Schools Foundation Training

(For returning coaches)

Site Options	Dates	Training	Location
Option 1	3/20/2012	Adaptive Schools Foundation Training: Days 1 & 2	Gratiot-Isabella RESD (Winding Brook Centre)
	3/21/2012		
	5/3/2012	Adaptive Schools Foundation Training: Days 3 & 4	Gratiot-Isabella RESD (Winding Brook Centre)
	5/4/2012		

Formative Assessment: Launching into Learning

(For all new learning teams and their coaches)

Site Options	Dates	Training	Location
Option 1	10/3/2011	Formative Assessment: Launching into Learning	Washtenaw ISD
Option 2	10/4/2011	Formative Assessment: Launching into Learning	Washtenaw ISD
Option 3	10/25/2011	Formative Assessment: Launching into Learning	COP ESD (Indian River)
Option 4	10/27/2011	Formative Assessment: Launching into Learning	BAISD (Bay City/Saginaw)
Option 5	10/28/2011	Formative Assessment: Launching into Learning	Macomb ISD
Option 6	11/1/2011	Formative Assessment: Launching into Learning	MOISD (Big Rapids)
Option 7	11/2/2011	Formative Assessment: Launching into Learning	Kent ISD
Option 8	11/3/2011	Formative Assessment: Launching into Learning	Calhoun ISD